

# OSC12 Call for Presentations

Submissions accepted through Aug. 31

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is accepting proposals for educational presentations for the 2012 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo (OSC12). This annual event will take place March 27 through 29 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Safety congress features more than 150 professional development sessions that offer continuing education credits. Presentation sessions can be one hour, half day or a full day. The event draws more than 5,000 attendees.

These attendees include professionals in occupational safety and health, environmental protection and safety, workers' compensation, claims control and management, risk management, rehabilitation, human resources and wellness. Thus, presenters have the opportunity to introduce themselves and their knowledge to thousands of safety conscious employers and employees.

We are looking for presentations that address new and current topics, and incorporate creative learning strategies. Presentations must be strictly educational and not promote a specific business, product or service. We would also like to know if you believe the lecture would qualify for a continuing education credit in some profession.

This year's theme will revolve around wellness, as it relates to workplace safety and health, injury prevention and return-to-work. OSC12 provides attendees with a variety of topics, so send us your ideas so that you can become a part of the largest safety congress in the Midwest.

## **Submission and selection**

**The deadline for submission of your application is Aug. 31, 2011.** Safety Congress program committees will evaluate and select applications. We do not consider proposals received after Aug. 31 unless a previously assigned presenter canceled and we need to replace him or her.

You will receive notification by Sept. 30, 2011, if a program committee chose you to present at OSC12. Selected applicants will not receive compensation for their services. However, they do receive full privileges to attend the Safety Congress and Expo.

Selected applicants must agree to submit their presentation and handout materials by Friday, March 9. We will review presentations for accreditation approval and post handout materials to [ohiobwc.com](http://ohiobwc.com) in read-only format. Attendees can print and bring them to the conference. We will not provide printed copies of any handouts. However, you are welcome to bring your own.

# OSC12 Presenter Application

Complete this session proposal form, and submit it to [safetycongress@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:safetycongress@bwc.state.oh.us) or fax it to 614-365-4971. Use a separate form for each presentation you want considered.

## Session format

- One-hour lecture
- One-hour panel discussion
- Six-hour workshop
- One-hour demonstration
- One-hour outdoor demonstration

## Audience skill level

- Basic (one to five years experience)
- Intermediate (six to 10 years experience)
- Advanced (11+ years experience)

## Continuing Education Possibility

- No
- Yes, for this professional group \_\_\_\_\_

## Session category

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| <input type="radio"/> Workers' compensation                  | <input type="radio"/> Government/regulatory issues |
| <input type="radio"/> Safety management                      | <input type="radio"/> Health/wellness              |
| <input type="radio"/> Safety technical/engineering standards | <input type="radio"/> Business skills              |
| <input type="radio"/> Training/education                     | <input type="radio"/> Human behavior               |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency management/security          | <input type="radio"/> Personal development         |
| <input type="radio"/> Environmental/hazardous materials      | <input type="radio"/> Other, _____                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Fundamentals                           |  |

## Industry areas that will benefit from this course (Select those which your presentation is most applicable.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Agriculture/horticulture/floriculture   | <input type="radio"/> Highway/driving safety | <input type="radio"/> Risk management             |
| <input type="radio"/> Chemical                                | <input type="radio"/> Human resources        | <input type="radio"/> Safety 24/7                 |
| <input type="radio"/> College and university                  | <input type="radio"/> Industrial hygiene     | <input type="radio"/> Safety communications       |
| <input type="radio"/> Construction                            | <input type="radio"/> Manufacturing          | <input type="radio"/> Safety engineering          |
| <input type="radio"/> Distribution, warehousing and logistics | <input type="radio"/> Metals and fabrication | <input type="radio"/> Safety program development  |
| <input type="radio"/> Drug-free workplace                     | <input type="radio"/> Mining and aggregates  | <input type="radio"/> School safety               |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency medical services              | <input type="radio"/> Motor carriers         | <input type="radio"/> Self-insured employer       |
| <input type="radio"/> Ergonomics                              | <input type="radio"/> Occupational medicine  | <input type="radio"/> Small business              |
| <input type="radio"/> Eye safety                              | <input type="radio"/> OSHA regulations       | <input type="radio"/> State/county/municipality   |
| <input type="radio"/> Fire safety                             | <input type="radio"/> Plastics and rubber    | <input type="radio"/> Work force diversity        |
| <input type="radio"/> Food/beverage manufacturing             | <input type="radio"/> Public utilities       | <input type="radio"/> Workers' compensation       |
| <input type="radio"/> Health and wellness                     | <input type="radio"/> Rehabilitation         | <input type="radio"/> Other/General safety topics |

**Suggested title** (10 words or less, clearly descriptive of the session, identify specific industries or target audiences)

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**Session description** (75 to 100 words, descriptive, concise and supportive of the session title. Use complete sentences)

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**Learning objectives** (Two to four learning objectives, use action verbs for each objective.)

Complete the sentence "Participants will be able to:"

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

For example, Participants will be able to:

1. Explain workplace safety and what it means to both employers and employees;
2. Identify the human factor of safety;
3. Define the risk management and training approach.

**Presenter profile** (Check one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials/Certifications \_\_\_\_\_

Work title \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Background and expertise**

Attach professional resume to provide relevant work experience, education and skills, which deem the presenter qualified to discuss the topic .

**Disclosure of Perceived Conflict**

Conflict of interest does not disqualify anyone from participation, but presenters will disclose conflicts to the audience prior to the presentation.

This disclosure identifies the presence or absence of any potentially biasing relationship of a financial, professional or personal nature. A perceived conflict of interest would occur, for example, if you or a family member has, within the past 12 months, received a:

- Salary;
- Royalty;
- Speaking honorarium;
- Research appointment;
- Board of directors remuneration;
- Consulting fee from an organization whose product or service you discuss in your presentation.

A conflict of interest would occur if you or a family member own stock in such a company. It also would occur if you have any potential to benefit personally or professionally from the presentation.

For example:

- Work for a proprietary company delivering the presentation;
- Have written a book about the topic;
- Provide consulting services related to the topic, etc.

Any person in a position to control the content of this presentation as a planner, presenter or content specialist, must disclose whether a perceived conflict of interest exists.

Is there a perceived financial, professional or personal conflict of interest (self or family)?

- Yes, there is perceived conflict of interest.
- There is no perceived conflict of interest

If yes, please describe:

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